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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, February 5, 1890. 238

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TION CUPS, value \$100 each.

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TION will take place NEXT SATURDAY,

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A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at

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A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 17, 1890. 318

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PRO-  
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

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G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 10, 1890. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 in any one year.

3.—Deposits in the Savings Bank may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not sign any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

## Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CIRX HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of FEBRUARY next, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1890. 185

NOTICE.

THE GOVERNOR.

ENTLEMEN desirous of SIGNING the

above will find LISTS for that purpose in the HONGKONG CIRCUS and at Messrs FALCONER & CO.,

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 293

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

THE Directors having decided to make

the FINAL CALL on the Shares in

the above Company, Notice is hereby given that the sum of DOLLARS, \$100, per Share will be paid at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 5th day of March, 1890.

This FINAL CALL will make the Shares fully paid up, and all Shares in the hands of unregistered Holders should be sent in for registration, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889.

Interest at the Rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be chargeable on all Calls unpaid on due date.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHARLES F. HARTON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 8, 1890. 213

NOTICE.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

above Company will be held at the

OFFICES of the Company, Podder's Street, on

THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 11.30 a.m.,

for the purpose of receiving a Report from

the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 293

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary Annual

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the

above Company will be held at the

OFFICES of the Company, Podder's Street, on

MONDAY, the 24th February instant, at

Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive

a Statement of Accounts to the 31st

December, 1889.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 6th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, February 14, 1890. 293

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-  
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above Company will be held at the

OFFICES of the Company, Podder's Street, on

THURSDAY, the 6th March, at 12 o'clock

noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report

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## THE CHINA MAIL.

We observe from telegrams in the Saigon papers received the other day that M. Lavoisier, president, and M. M. Secretan and Joubert, members of the Société des Metaux, and M. Hensch, president of the Comptoir d'Escompte, are to be prosecuted for distribution of fictitious dividends and for "cornering." *Le môle prosqué* has been entered with regard to the other members of the directorate of the two societies.

There was a large audience at Mr Sangster's Organ Recital in the Cathedral yesterday afternoon. The programme was an interesting one, but, as has been not unusual with the programmes of previous Recitals, it was not carried out to the letter. Perhaps it would be well if Mr Sangster would insist in future that all promised to sing should be undertaken on oath. Of the numbers for the organ it is only necessary to say that they received the careful, finished and musical treatment which is always to be expected from Mr Sangster. The vocal numbers, of which there were two, were somewhat tame. Mr Gordon essayed Sir Arthur Sullivan's "Last Chord" and was not so successful as she usually is, her notes lacking power and expression, especially in the concluding bars. Mr Crow's voice was heard to considerable advantage in a careful rendering of "Pro Peccatis," but he did not get his lower notes out truly.

CHING KWAI TEEN, a shopkeeper, was charged at the instance of Police Sergeant Foord, before Mr Robinson in the Police Court to-day, with allowing an unuzzled ferocious dog to go at large. The complainant said that on the 14th inst. he was hurrying down Aberdeen Street to a fire when the dog rushed out and tried to bite him. The dog kept him there for a quarter of an hour, and finally drove him into a Chinese shop. Meanwhile a number of people in the street were enjoying the affair and laughing at the complainant. He picked up a bamboo pole in the shop and was going to have it out with the mongrel, when the shop people withdrew the dog from the fight. Constable T. James said he had known the dog for two years and had had several encounters with it. He had to watch always, when passing the place to prevent the cur from executing a flank movement on him. It was dangerous for Europeans to pass the place. The people of the shop seemed to regard the dog as a source of innocent merriment. The defendant intimated that the dog had now been sent to Kowloon city and that his "cheerful yelp" would no more be heard in the colony. His Worship imposed a fine of \$10, to be levied only in the event of the canine nuisance being seen on British soil again.

The Russian cruiser *Admiral Korniloff*, the new flagship of the Russian squadron in the Pacific station, arrived to-day and exchanged the usual salutes. She is commanded by Captain Aladecoff and has on board the Vice-Admiral, who will have charge of the Squadron. Vice-Admiral Nasimoff. The *Admiral Korniloff* is a fine specimen of a war vessel. She was built last year in France, and went to Cronstadt, where she was fitted out with armaments. Her tonnage is 5,000. Her length is 365 feet over all, and her beam is 48 feet, while her extreme draft is 24 feet. It is in her engines that her superiority lies. She has two engines, each of 3,600 horse power, and she is said to be the fastest ship in the Russian Navy, even of the Admiral class. She is fully armed, too, carrying fourteen 6-in. guns, ten 37 millimetre Hotchkiss guns, six quick-firing Hotchkiss guns, torpedoes, with six torpedo tubes, and two field guns. Four of the machine guns are mounted on platforms fixed on the foremast, and the other two on the main mast, coming down for the torpedo work, and she carries a couple of torpedo boats, besides eight other boats of various sizes. Her ship's Company includes 24 officers (not counting the Vice-Admiral, the Commander and the Flag Lieutenant) and about 415 of a crew.

New Year's time in Korea threatened to be a season of unpleasantness for the Japanese and Chinese merchants residing in the capital. It appears that for a long while the Koreans have looked to the presence of foreign traders in Söul. This opposition does not seem to be of a political character. It is essentially commercial, and probably owes its origin to the natural dislike of the conservative tradesmen of Söul to let their field of profit invaded by outsiders. Last month petitions were sent to the authorities, urging the removal of both Japanese and Chinese, and there was some apprehension that, in the event of this request not finding favour with the Government, the neutrals might take the matter into their own hands. The Japanese, however, thought the case could easily be met by warrant telegraphic communication with the Government of Tokyo, but the latter refrained from my exceptional action. Subsequent intelligence is to the effect that the Cabinet in Söul succeeded in persuading the Korean merchants of the unreasonableness of their position, and that matters had resumed their normal condition. It is plain, however, that Korea has not ceased to be a potential factor of disturbance in Oriental politics. The small little Kingdom has done nothing but give trouble ever since the first foreign castaways were sent to death within its realms, nor do we believe that it will cease from troubling until its facional lawlessness is replaced by a rule stronger than the country itself seems capable of furnishing.—*Java Mail*.

A RELIGION received the other day from *Le Soleil* reports trouble in Söul. No details are given, but we may fairly infer that the *Le Soleil* demonstration against the Japanese and Chinese merchants residing in the capital had led to some complication. It is known that the Japanese represented to the Government, when telegraphing to the Japanese and Chinese, that the Japanese were to be protected against the Chinese, and that the Chinese were to be protected against the Japanese. The *Le Soleil* was directed against the Chinese as well as the Japanese, but it did not appear probable that any serious result would follow. This hopeful view is not confirmed by the telegram of yesterday, and as the state of political affairs in the little Kingdom has long been precarious, we await further intelligence with some anxiety.—*Java Mail*.

The *Hocho News* learns that a well-known Japanese doctor has at the present moment, thirty cases of undoubted influence, such as that now reigning in America and Europe, on his hands.

A SEAMAN on board the sloop *Wanderer* was killed on the 31st January by a fall from the forecastle of that vessel. The accident took place in consequence of the rail of the forecastle, where the deceased was at work, breaking, while the ship was running under a heavy sea, between Nagasaki and Port Hamilton. Deceased was buried with full naval honours in Shanghai.

The new Prefect of Chiaochow Fu (near Swatow), Canton Province, continues to be as prolific in proclamations to the people as when he was Prefect of Loting Chow. His last contains the following interesting paragraphs:—Whereas, during the reign Tung Chi, owing to the disorderly state into which the people of this Prefecture had fallen, General Fang Xao was stationed here with powers of life and death, to restore order, and did within 20 years execute more than 3,000 robbers and exact contributions from persons accused by his troops, of several tens of thousands of taels, and whereas, since I took charge of this Prefecture, constant claims have been made by persons who state that they paid money to General Fang to pay for the expenses of capturing persons guilty of criminal offences, but have not a shadow of evidence in support of their claims, and whereas this year (1889-90) the people of this Prefecture have been proclaimed—It is hereby notified that no attention will in future be paid to any claims connected with the period of General Fang's martial Government, and furthermore all persons annoyed by claims still brought by relatives or dependents of General Fang arising from yet unsettled cases arising from that period, are invited to inform me of the names of such persons.—In subsequent paragraphs the new Prefect declares his intention of checking the usurpation, by small military officials, whom *protégés* of General Fang of the functions of the territorial chief officials, which still continues, as the country being now fully pacified, the time for martial rule is past; and he is sure that the General, who has now been transferred to Canton, will hear without displeasure of his action in this respect.

THE *Shen Pao* of 10th February says that the Formosans savages of Ta k'o k'ang (大肚王), alarmed by the progress of General Wu, have professed their submission, and given up the notorious chief Niu-ting-ho-wai, who was executed at the capital on 17th January. This rebel was the head-man of several aboriginal villages and although under 30 years of age, had been instrumental in the slaughter of over 200 persons. The walls of his dwelling are hung all round with heads, trophies gathered with his own hands.

A SYNDICATE was formed in Singapore a few months ago with the object of prospecting and acquiring gold lands in Siberia, the members of the Syndicate, although they propose to take up their home in the United States, and have been one for centuries. Projects fixing the capital and defining the objects of the Siberian Syndicate will shortly be submitted to the different members of it. There is, as might be expected, an influential Russian interest in the venture, which will greatly facilitate operations in the Russian Empire. With cheap and good labour to work productive gold fields in a healthy climate the members of the Syndicate should have such ample chances of success as to make their shares very valuable.—*Singapore Free Press*

X. writes to *The Times* on the subject of a school for Oriental languages as follows:—It is interesting to know that thirty-two years ago Mr Max Müller made an urgent appeal for the establishment of a school of Oriental languages in London, but the Professors of Chinese at Oxford and Cambridge could tell him that so long since 1825 such an institution was actually founded. This was done mainly by the exertions of Dr Morrison, the Chinese lexicographer. He lectured on Chinese, Mr Henry Townley on Bengalee, and Mr Johnson of Haileybury, on Saurascri. Dr Morrison gave up a year from his official duties in China under the East India Company—and, of course, his salary for that time—that he might deliver these lectures, and he also granted the institution the use of his Chinese library. The scheme, however, met with no sufficient support, and soon after Morrison's return to Cambridge he endeavoured to establish a similar fate, but failed in his attempt to found a Chinese Professorship at University College, London, about twenty years later. Let us hope that a more enlightened self-interest now prevails.

THE Maritime Conference at Washington, after some modification, to the rules of the road as submitted by the British delegation relative to shipping. An amendment of this amendment was sent to the authorities, urging the removal of both Japanese and Chinese, and there was some apprehension that, in the event of this request not finding favour with the Government, the neutrals might take the matter into their own hands. The Japanese, however, thought the case could easily be met by warrant telegraphic communication with the Government of Tokyo, but the latter refrained from my exceptional action. Subsequent intelligence is to the effect that the Cabinet in Söul succeeded in persuading the Korean merchants of the unreasonableness of their position, and that matters had resumed their normal condition. It is plain, however, that Korea has not ceased to be a potential factor of disturbance in Oriental politics. The small little Kingdom has done nothing but give trouble ever since the first foreign castaways were sent to death within its realms, nor do we believe that it will cease from troubling until its facional lawlessness is replaced by a rule stronger than the country itself seems capable of furnishing.—*Java Mail*.

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The Admiralty have approved of an appeal being made by the Rev. H. W. Miller, chairman of Sheerness Drydock, for funds for the erection of a memorial window and tablet in the Royal Dockyard Church, Sheerness, to the officers and men of H.M.S. *Wasp*, six guns, which founded with all hands on a voyage from Singapore to Hongkong in the autumn of 1859. The *Wasp* was fitted out and commissioned at Sheerness Dockyard, from which she sailed about three months prior to her loss, in command of Lieut. Commander Bryan J. H. Adams.

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Mr Wilkinson said he had just learned that the letter was still in his possession, but it had been mislaid. He would cause a search to be made for it and produce it to the jury. His Worship said he would like to hear something more about it, and adjourned the inquiry to the 20th inst.

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